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Applicant(s): Lu et al.

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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION HAVING UNDIFFERENTIATED  
PLANT SEED CELLS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Examiner: Ghali, Isis A D

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Patent Abstracts of Japan: Publication No. 2000166410;

Chemical Abstracts: Vol. 125, No. 17, 21 October 1996, page 604;

German Patent Nos. 4312109 A1; 4330597 A1;

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 91/08670

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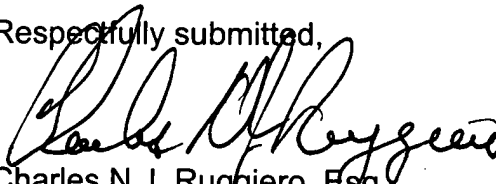
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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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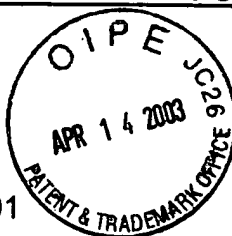
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